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TRADE CO-OPS LAG IN RURAL AREAS -- Sofia, Izgrev, 9 Feb 51

During 1950, the yearly goods turnover plan of trade cooperatives in rural areas was fulfilled only 78 percent. The cooperatives, which supply the rural population with consumers' goods, have not made sufficient efforts to secure an adequate assortment of goods, and the special stores have fulfilled the plan by only 18 percent.

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